

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY  
7 OF LABOR AND TO THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

8 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,  
9 in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully represents:

10 WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is almost wholly dependent  
11 upon its water transportation facilities for the very necessities  
12 of life; and

13 WHEREAS, these same water transportation facilities have been  
14 frequently disrupted in recent years by <sup>unplanned - unexpected</sup> labor disputes; and

15 WHEREAS, these <sup>unplanned</sup> labor disputes have interfered with the opera-  
16 tion of water transportation to Alaska for an average of seventy-  
17 two days per year <sup>and</sup> in 1952, caused a suspension of operations  
18 for a total of <sup>182</sup> eighty-six days; and

19 WHEREAS, there is no legislation now existing which can pre-  
20 vent or delay such disruptions of transportation service to Alaska.

21 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Terri-  
22 tory of Alaska, respectfully prays that appropriate legislation be  
23 immediately enacted to prevent <sup>management</sup> labor disputes affecting water trans-  
24 portation facilities to Alaska.

25 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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